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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Halvor Nilsen  
 Application No: PCT/US02/41909  
 Filed: 31 DEC 02  
 For: Apparatus and Method for Separating and  
 Filtering Particles and Organisms from  
 Flowing Liquids

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks,  
 Mail Stop Patent Application  
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 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is national phase patent  
 application of that identified above.

Enclosed are:

- X Specification, claims, and abstract.
- X Informal drawing.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X Applicants claim status as Small Entity
- X Return Post Card
- X Certificate of Express Mailing

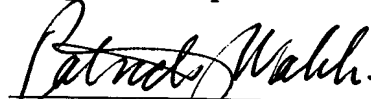
CLAIMS AS FILED

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Multiple Claims (Per Application)	None	0.00
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ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES NATIONAL STAGE  
UNDER 35 USC 371

Applicant hereby requests entry into United States national stage for this application under Rule 1.495.

A timely demand for International Preliminary Examination has been filed for this application.

The claims have not been amended under Article 19.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant encloses:

- a. Declaration of Inventor,
- b. Basic national fee under Rule 1.492(a)(2),
- c. Specification, claims and drawing

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